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TAGS: ASEC, ELAB, AIFLD, AR
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] SECURITY OF AIFLD REPRESENTATIVE ROBERTO CAZARES

REF: (A) 78 BUENOS AIRES 8556; (B) BUENOS AIRES 2966

1. [REDACTED] ENTIRE TEXT)

2. MR. CAZARES HAS BEEN EXPERIENCING HARASSMENT AND INTIMIDATION BY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS. IN 1978, HIS OFFICE, LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN BUENOS AIRES, WAS BROKEN INTO AND THE OFFICE RANSACKED. HIS MOVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

3. DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 9, MR. CAZARES WAS UNDER INTENSIVE SURVEILLANCE AND HAD HIS DOORS TO THE OFFICE SPRAY PAINTED WITH BLACK PAINT EASTER WEEKEND. THE LETTERS "FIP" WERE DRAWN ON THE WALL. (THERE IS A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CALLED "FRENTE INTRANSIGENCIA POPULAR," WHICH WAS LED BY ABELARDO RAMOS.)

4. THE RSO IN THE PAST ADVISED POLICE AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES REGARDING THE PREVIOUS CAZARES HARASSMENTS. IN ADDITION, SY PROVIDED SECURITY LOCKS WHICH WERE INSTALLED ON THE AIFLD OFFICE DOORS AND A MISSION RADIO WAS PLACED IN HIS RESIDENCE.

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5. IMPROVEMENT WAS OBSERVED UNTIL THE WEEK OF APRIL 9. HOWEVER, AS REPORTED REFTTEL B, THE EMBASSY BECAME AWARE THE LAST WEEK ON MARCH OF INQUIRIES BEING MADE INTO LABATT'S ACTIVITIES BY SEVERAL ARGENTINE SECURITY SERVICES, ACCOMPANIED BY AN INTENSIFICATION OF SURVEILLANCE ON CAZARES. FOLLOWING THE AMBASSADOR'S BRIEFING OF GENERAL VIOLA CONCERNING THESE PRESSURES AND THE INCIDENT CONCERNING CAZARES OVER THE EASTER WEEKEND, RSO INFORMED ALL THE MAJOR POLICE AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES ABOUT THE HARASSMENT AND SURVEILLANCE AND BRIEFED THEM ON THE EMBASSY'S LABOR OBJECTIVES AND CAZARES' ACTIVITIES. ON APRIL 17 COL. ARIAS DUVAL, CHIEF OF FEDERAL SECURITY POLICE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT, OF COURSE, THE "FIP" WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTION AGAINST CAZARES, BUT ASSETED HE DIDN'T KNOW WHO WAS INTIMIDATING HIM. HE ADVISED THAT HE WOULD PLACE SURVEILLANCE ON MR. CAZARES TO APPREHEND THE INDIVIDUALS HAVING MR. CAZARES UNDER SURVEILLANCE. MR. CAZARES' PHOTO, VEHICLE DESCRIPTION, LICENSE PLATE NUMBER, AND DAILY ROUTINE HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO THE POLICE.

6. FURTHER, A MISSION RADIO HAS BEEN PLACED IN MR. CAZARES' VEHICLE BY WHICH HE CAN NOTIFY THE MISSION WHEN HE OBSERVES THAT HE IS BEING FOLLOWED. THE EMBASSY IN TURN WILL NOTIFY FEDERAL SECURITY AND LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES WHO WILL ATTEMPT TO APPREHEND THE INDIVIDUALS.

7. GOA POLICE AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES HAVE ADVISED THE RSO THAT THEY DO NOT CONSIDER MR. CAZARES TO BE IN ANY DANGER, THAT HE IS BEING SUBJECTED ONLY TO HARASSMENT AND INTIMIDATION BY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS. THE RSO BELIEVES THAT MR. CAZARES IS BEING SUBJECTED TO THIS HARASSMENT BECAUSE OF HIS HIGH PROFILE IN DEALING WITH LABOR LEADERS. MR. CAZARES HAS AGREED TO REDUCE HIS CONTACTS WITH STRIKE [REDACTED]
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ORGANIZERS AND ASSUME A LOWER PROFILE.

8. WHILE OF COURSE ARIAS DUVAL'S DECLARED LACK OF KNOWLEDGE AS TO WHO THE CULPRITS ARE CANNOT BE TAKEN AT FACE VALUE, WE BELIEVE THAT BY GOING COMPLETELY OUT INTO THE OPEN WITH THE ARGENTINE SECURITY SERVICES REGARDING CAZARES' ACTIVITIES, WE ARE ENHANCING HIS SAFETY AND ABILITY TO REMAIN OPERATING IN ARGENTINA. RSO'S JUDGMENT IS THAT CAZARES IS NOT NOW IN PHYSICAL DANGER.

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